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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on March 2, 2005. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office

determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4

of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include two attached

replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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